

Racket Store Column.

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When She praises HER SMART SON?  
Of course, not; nor can you blame us for singing the praise of our complete line of

WINTER WEARABLES

GLOVES, SHOES, OVERSHOES, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

Better Goods for Less-Money.

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The W. H. Gay Co.

Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, F. E. Dearing, Hillsboro, Mo.  
State Senator, F. H. Farris, Steelville, Mo.  
Representative, W. M. Bennett, Potosi  
Presiding Judge County Court, Joseph Wilkinson, Hillsboro.  
Judge County Court, 1st district, Jules F. Boyer, Cadet.  
Judge County Court, 2nd district, H. C. Crompton, Palmer.  
Clerk circuit court, Isaac A. Leicher.  
Clerk county court, John O. Long.  
Judge probate court, Chas. H. Richeson.  
Collector, Thos. S. White.  
Sheriff, Jas. R. Whitehead.  
Treasurer, M. A. Casco.  
Prosecuting Attorney, E. M. Dearing.  
Coroner, Chas. Williams.  
County Assessor, Norman F. Robinson.  
County School Commissioner, J. J. Dechue, Belgrade.  
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.  
Justice of the Peace, J. A. Benson, Potosi.  
O. F. Beal, Mineral Point.  
TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.  
Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.  
County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.  
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.  
The notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.  
Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:  
GOING SOUTH.  
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 11:00 a.m.  
No. 61, Bismarck Exp., 8:23 p.m.  
GOING NORTH.  
No. 62, Bismarck Exp., 5:52 a.m.  
No. 63, St. Louis Mail, 1:34 p.m.

Potosi Branch.  
GOING SOUTH.  
STATIONS. 22 25 27 29  
LV 5:15 PM  
Minsal Point, 6:00 PM  
Potosi, 6:25 PM  
GOING NORTH.  
STATIONS. 24 26 28 30  
LV 5:15 PM  
Minsal Point, 5:30 PM  
Potosi, 5:45 PM

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the Racket's new ad.  
County Court is in session this week.

A heavy rain fell here last Sunday night.

Mr. Linn Reife, of Belgrade, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Kendall spent last Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Joseph Cresswell, of Aptus, was in town Monday.

Mr. George F. Beals, of Irondale, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Elam Sloan, of Caledonia, was in town Monday.

W. T. Woolford spent several days in St. Louis last week.

Mr. Will Hall, of St. Louis, spent several days in Potosi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Simpson, of Hopewell, were in Potosi last Friday.

Attorney Rhodes is away this week on a trip to Farmington and Glen Allen.

The county taxpayers are coming in quite lively now to settle with the collector.

Mr. W. N. Rogers, of near Hopewell, has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

The new Bank of Potosi was incorporated under the laws of the State last Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and little son, Marion, are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Miss Clara Tate, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Eliza McGready the first of this week.

We will take several cords of good wood on subscription. Bring it along as soon as possible.

Mrs. E. M. Stratton and grandson, Wyatt Richeson, visited St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Mr. Jonathan Wishon, of Irondale, was a caller at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

The Brickley lot in the old Presbyterian cemetery is being enclosed with a substantial stone wall.

Ladies' Union prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, at 2:30. All are welcome.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan, of Undine, was in town Tuesday on his way to Irondale, to deliver a bill of lumber.

Messrs. Jacob B. and Samuel Boyer, of Kingston Township, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday.

That \$11,000,000 investment of Eastern capital in this county ought to make things hum here when it comes.

Mr. Jacob Boyer, of Cadet, and Will Olney, of Potosi, were among those who remembered the printer this week.

Mr. D. M. Hamby, of this place, remembered the printers last Saturday and had his subscription credit marked up a year.

The meeting conducted at Caledonia by Evangelist Fife recently resulted in the neighborhood of one hundred conversions.

Mrs. Samuel Richeson and Mrs. Hugh McGregor returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Farmington.

Mr. John Harper, of Fourche a Renault, was one of our callers last Wednesday, and became a subscriber to the Journal.

Mr. Wm. Walton and Miss Laura Manning, of Palmer, were married in Potosi last Wednesday by Probate Judge Richeson.

Mr. John B. Reton, representing the American Type Founders Co., of St. Louis, was in Potosi Tuesday and made this office a visit.

Mr. Jas. R. Jordan and son, of near Bismarck, were in town Tuesday on business; the former has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Jefit Roubadeau is going about with his left hand in a sling, having had the member severely bruised while working the mines at Bonne Terre.

Mrs. John Lancaster, of this place died last Saturday morning of pneumonia, aged about 52 years. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. H. Conway, of Hopewell, and L. C. Boyer, of Summit, were among those who called during the past week and settled with the printer.

The Renault Lead Co., of Palmer, is having a substantial shipping platform and scale house built at the depot in Potosi. Messrs. D. E. Strayer & Son have the contract.

A few years ago venison during the season was as plentiful in our markets as beef, and as cheap. Now, however, it is a rarity. Deer are about exterminated in these parts.

Mrs. I. B. Headlee and Mrs. L. A. Blatterman attended the wedding of Mr. Orville Headlee, which took place at Morehouse, Mo., Tuesday the 20th inst. We did not learn the name of Mr. Headlee's bride.

Messrs. Richard Adams and J. K. P. Wood, of Irondale, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Adams informed us that he had sold twenty-one residence lots in that town in the last month; also that preparations were being made for putting up a large ore concentrating mill at the Cole mines, near the town. Irondale's boom is evidently holding out and grows apace with the advance of time.

Piedmont, Mo., was visited by a disastrous fire last Thursday night, which for a time threatened the entire town. The fire started in Kyle's restaurant, and, spreading, consumed nearly a block of frame buildings. Among the losers are Kyles, restaurant; S. R. Durham, notions; Durham & Davis, lawyers; Young & Rutledge, milliners. Individual losses are very high and in some cases no insurance was carried. The post office was also destroyed.

The Ironton Register complains of the rotten board culverts in the streets of that town and is also crying for street lights. Ironton may be ahead of Potosi in some respects, but we can give our neighbor points on municipal improvements. Potosi has the best streets of any town its size in this part of the state and they are also well lighted at night by numerous gasoline lamps. Send a commission up here Bro. Ake, and find out how the thing is done.

It is rumored that Mr. H. C. Bell, of this place, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Robb, and will leave about December 1st to spend the winter at the national capital. This appointment comes to Mr. B. in the nature of a reward for the services rendered Mr. Robb in securing the latter's renomination, over which so much scandal was made last summer. Virtue is said to have a sure reward, and it seems that the same may be said of political trickery.

Death came suddenly and without warning to John Barron, a miner, living near New Diggings, last Friday morning. Coroner Williams held an inquest on the body Friday afternoon and the jury rendered a verdict that Barron's death was caused by heart disease. Barron rose the morning of his death and went outdoors. That was the last that was seen of him until two hours later, when one of his children found him lying dead in the yard behind an outbuilding, where he had fallen. The deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves a family.

"The immortal J. N.," a tramp printer with an ambition to emulate the Wandering Jew and a strong inclination to create a shortage in distillery products, sojourned in Potosi a couple of days this week. "J. N." is a type of the old school and is well known all over Missouri. He has been reported dead so often that he says he has had his obituary notice printed seven different times and once had the pleasure of putting it in type himself. He is one of those strange, restless characters, now fast disappearing, for which the craft was once so noted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Walton.....Palmer, Mo.  
Laura Manning.....Blas, "  
Eli Troche....."  
Susie Sampson.....Berryman "  
James Hanson.....Rosetta Harmon....."  
Alonso Eye.....Shirley, "  
Catherine Wymer....."

County Court Proceedings.

Stephen McHugh allowed \$49 for services as nurse in small-pox cases and as quarantine guard; Wm. Gillispie allowed \$46 on same account.

Frederick Will allowed \$26 for fire insurance on county farm buildings.

John O. Richeson is granted exemption from payment of poll tax and work on roads on account of physical disability.

Adam Motch allowed \$36.75 for wood furnished the county.

Edward Jolly is granted exemption from payment of poll tax and work on roads on account of physical disability.

Bond of John O'Farrel to secure loan of \$300 from school fund approved, and loan ordered.

Bond of George Reynolds to secure loan of \$200 from school fund approved, and loan ordered.

H. C. Bell, publisher Independent, allowed \$329.25 for publishing official ballot.

F. M. Deggenndorf, publisher Potosi Journal, allowed account of \$282.85 for publishing official ballot, printing election tickets, etc.

NOTICE.

"The ladies of Hopewell and vicinity will give a Chicken-Pie Supper on the evening of Nov. 28th, at the Hopewell church. The proceeds for the benefit of the ministers in charge of the church. Committee—Messdames M. E. McOmber, H. H. Evans, T. L. Simpson and J. W. French.

The following story told by a politician in a recent talk, will bear repeating. He is telling a dream: "I dreamed I died and went to heaven. Arriving at the gate, Peter asked me where I was from. I told him Missouri. He let me in; a short distance from the inside I found a man chained to a stake. I asked him what was the trouble, but he would not talk. I went back and asked Peter what he had been doing and he said 'nothing.' Then I asked 'why do you keep him chained to a stake in that way?'

"Well," said he, "that man is from Missouri; and when they come here from Missouri they can't appreciate heaven and would go back if we didn't chain them for a few days."

NO HUNTING.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt on the premises of the Fountain Farm, near Cadet, on pain of prosecution. Jos. A. Duffey.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with acid bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

Potosi Meat Market.

G. E. Alcott Proprietor.  
Keeps the best Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard and Sausage and Packing House Products.

FRESH FISH FRIDAY.  
Cash paid for Hides, Tallow, Pelts and Furs.  
Give me a Trial.

Flat Woods.  
Corn gathering is the order of the day here.

Rev. L. C. Queen was in Belgrade last Friday.

The public school in this vicinity is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Teresa Henderson.

Prof. J. C. Enders, is the photographer of this community.

Mr. Thos. Fortune is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Emilie Atchison visited Belgrade recently.

Mr. A. F. Andes, of Belgrade passed through our locality Friday.

Miss Emilie Atchison was the guest of Miss Docia Fortune last Tuesday.

D. M. Queen and family visited kindred at this place Sunday last.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BALLARD'S HORE-ROUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 50c and 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

Richwoods.  
Lapee & Dougherty, the leading merchants of this place, are receiving a great deal of mineral at present.

John Doyen & Son have agreed to continue their blacksmithing business in Jacktown this winter.

Miss Kate O'Farrel, of St. Louis, is visiting friends at this place.

Gib Griffith, of Aptus, was in our midst last Sunday.

Farmers in this locality are busy gathering corn.

Mrs. M. Murray, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother at this place.

Misses Ella Godat and Gertrude Flynn are doing well with their school here. They are both efficient teachers.

Master Lawrence Flynn has returned home from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. A. Godat is quite ill at present.

"Bud" Jackson has closed his saloon here for the season.

A Lapee, of Ware, Mo., was on our streets last Saturday, accompanied by George Elders.

W. J. Jackson is clerking in the Company store this week.

A party was given at the home of Mr. J. Declue one evening this week which many of our people attended and all present expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Dr. Elders has been shipping a great quantity of till lately.

Nov. 13, 1900.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

If you bore a quarter-inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree that is affected with insects and fill the hole full of dry sulphur, and plug up the hole, it will cure blight, make the tree strong and healthy, and in no way injure it. This is a valuable boon to fruit growers, as the sulphur goes through all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart and makes a good healthy color.—Ex.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

A swindle, says the Caruthersville Democrat, is reported from various parts of the country of which the farmers will do well to beware. The agents offer a churn which they claim will largely increase the yield of butter from any given quantity of milk, and they offer to prove this assertion. Chemicals, it appears, are slipped into the milk and cream when purchaser's back is turned, and the butter comes more quickly and in greater volume than it usually does on the premises invaded. Of course the resultant mass is not pure butter, but the agent collects his money and departs before the fraud is discovered.

A party of surveyors for the Central & Chester (Ills.) railroad passed through Farmington this week. They are engaged in surveying a route from the river opposite Chester to this place and further west, with a view, it is understood, of extending the C. & C. line.—Farmington Times.

The Twice-a-Week Republic.  
Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is a gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of special interest to the wide awake men and women.

New Fall Goods.

Everybody says our goods are the prettiest and our prices the lowest. Everybody, means the public, and if everybody says must be true.

LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK they are hard to please because they go to a store where stocks are small and they don't find what they want. To those we say TRY R. M. BUGG MERC. CO. and you will be suited in styles and prices.

BE SURE AND MAKE US A CALL. We have Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes and everything kept by a general store. Yours truly,

R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co.'s

J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST.  
At Potosi, from the first to fifteenth of each month.  
At Bismarck, from the fifteenth to twenty second.

STRAYED.  
Two small two-year old colts, one a horse, the other a mare. The horse is a bay, small star in face. The mare is a sorrel, blaze in face, moderately heavy mane and tail, flaxen color. Two or three white feet. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Geo. Montgomery, Undine, Mo.

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

FREE BLOOD CURE.  
Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, painful swellings, blood poison are quickly cured by B. B. B. made especially for all obstinate blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the poison and humors out of the blood and enters system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle. 6 bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

No Racket Store!

I am not conducting a Racket Store in Caledonia, but I am creating the biggest racket here that was ever known in the history of this old town. I mean aracket on the streets with wagons, buggies, horse-men and footmen all eager to buy the Cheapest Goods ever sold in Caledonia.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Over-Coats, Gloves, Dress Goods, Ladies, Childrens Gents and Boys Underware. Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, and in fact everything found in a First Class General Store.

I am here to serve you, and serve you right. Yours for Business, P. T. RAMSEY.

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Washington County Bank, POTOSI, MO.

CAPITAL, \$10,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000.  
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Expecting to receive a fair compensation for its services, and without pretense of giving something for nothing, this bank solicits the patronage of the people of Washington County, promising all the courtesies that can be extended by a safe and conservative bank.

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Largest Stock in the Pineries.

Mill located at the head of Brazil Creek, where the old Elliott mill was burned some years ago, three miles west of Bean & Casey's old mill.

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American Beauties. Latest Models. KALANAZO CORSET CO. SOLE MANUFACTURERS. The W.